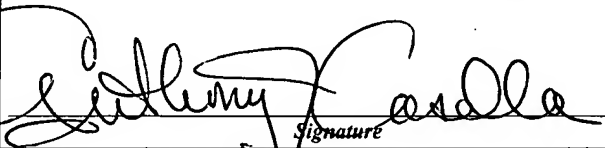
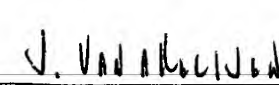


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**AMENDMENT**

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Applicants herein submit the present amendment in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007 in the above identified patent application. Entry of the present amendment and favorable consideration of the pending claims respectfully is requested based on the following.

Amendment to the Specification is on page 2 hereof.

Replacement drawings are specified on page 3 hereof.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 4 hereof.

REMARKS start on page 8 hereof.